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For: POWDER COATING)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 6, 7, 10-13, 14, 16-18, 23, 24, 26, 28-34, 38-40 and 42, as follows.

6. (Amended) A powder coating composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the metallic pigment is incorporated in the composition before and/or during homogenisation, especially in the case of a low-shear homogenisation process, and the content of metallic pigment(s) incorporated is in the range of from 0.1 to 50% by weight, based on the total